ORDINANCE NO. 2000-008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SECTION OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, PART B; PROVIDING FOR THE RENAMING OF THE MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS THE SMALL AND MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A SEAT ON THE SMALL AND MINORITY WOMEN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PALM BEACH COUNTY RESOURCE CENTER; PROVIDING FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SEATS ON THE SMALL AND MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SMALL AND MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County adopted Resolution No. 98-1145 on August 18, 1998 which established a Small Business Assistance Program and a Small Business Advisory Committee, which consisted of the members of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee plus four small business owners; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Code needs to be amended to rename the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee as the Small and Minority/Women Business Assistance Advisory Committee and make the membership and responsibilities of the advisory Committee consistent with the provisions of Resolution No. R-98-1145; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a seat on the M/WBE Advisory Committee designated for Minority Business Development Center, which no longer is operational in Palm Beach County, but whose staff and many responsibilities have been assumed by the Palm Beach County Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the

seat designated for the Minority Women Business Development Center be redesignated for the Palm Beach County Resource Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Renaming of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee. Each and every reference to the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee in the Palm Beach County Code shall be amended to read Small and Minority/Women Business Assistance Advisory Committee.

Section 2. Redesignation of Minority Business Development Center Seat. Section 2-80.11(a)(5) of the Palm Beach County Code is amended to read as follows:

One (1) representative of the Palm Beach County Resource Center ~~Minority Business Development Center~~.

Section 3. Addition of Small Business Owner Representatives. Section 2-80.11(a)(14) of the Palm Beach County Code is hereby added, and shall read as follows:

Four (4) Small Business Owners.

Section 4. Addition of Responsibilities Related to Small Businesses. Section 2-80.11(b)(11) of the Palm Beach County Code is hereby added, and shall read as follows:

Monitor legislative initiatives and other issues and activities which impact small businesses and advise the Board of County Commissioners concerning same.

Section 5. Repeal of Laws in Conflict. All local laws and ordinances applying to the unincorporated area of Palm Beach County in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this

Ordinance.

Section 7. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of the Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

Section 8. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 15 day of February, 2000.

DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Linda C. Hickman
Deputy Clerk

By: Maude Ford Lee
Chair

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY FLORIDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Tammy K. Fox
Assistant County Attorney

Filed with the Department of State on the 24th day of February, 2000.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original filed in my office on February 15, 2000.
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 3/8/00.
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk
By: Deanne Brown D.C.